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House Bill No. 6834

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The Committee on Judiciary reported through REP. LAWLOR of the 99th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMPOSITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (w) of section 1-1 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 [(w) "Correctional institutions" means the Connecticut Correctional
4 Institution, Somers; the Connecticut Correctional Institution, Enfield-
5 Medium; the Carl Robinson Correctional Institution, Enfield; the
6 Connecticut Correctional Institution, Niantic; the John R. Manson
7 Youth Institution, Cheshire; the Connecticut Correctional Center,
8 Cheshire; the Northeast Correctional Center, Mansfield; the
9 Community Correctional Centers at Bridgeport, Brooklyn, Haddam,
10 Hartford, Litchfield, New Haven and Montville; the Eddy/DWI
11 Correctional Unit, Middletown; the Hartell/DWI Correctional Unit,
12 Windsor Locks; the J.B. Gates Correctional Unit, Niantic; the Jennings
13 Road Detention Center, Hartford; the Morgan Street Detention Center,

14 Hartford; the Union Avenue Detention Center, New Haven; the
15 Western Substance Abuse Treatment Unit, Newtown. Wherever in the
16 general statutes, the words "State Prison", appear, they shall be
17 construed to mean the Connecticut Correctional Institution, Somers;
18 "State Prison for Women" shall be construed to mean the maximum
19 security division of the Connecticut Correctional Institution, Niantic;
20 "jails" or "jail" shall be construed to mean the Community Correctional
21 Centers at Bridgeport, Brooklyn, Haddam, Hartford, Litchfield, New
22 Haven and Montville and those portions of the Connecticut
23 Correctional Institution, Niantic, used to detain female persons
24 awaiting disposition of pending charges or to confine female persons
25 convicted of, or who plead guilty to, the commission of misdemeanors
26 and who have been sentenced to community correctional centers or
27 any of them, as the case may be; "Connecticut Reformatory" shall be
28 construed to mean the John R. Manson Youth Institution, Cheshire;
29 and "The Connecticut State Farm for Women" shall be construed to
30 mean the Connecticut Correctional Institution, Niantic.]

31 (w) "Correctional institution", "state prison", "community
32 correctional center" or "jail" means a correctional facility administered
33 by the Commissioner of Correction.

34 Sec. 2. Section 18-78 of the general statutes is repealed and the
35 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

36 There is established a state Department of Correction, which shall
37 consist of [the Connecticut Correctional Institution, Somers, the
38 Connecticut Correctional Institution, Niantic, the Connecticut
39 Correctional Institution, Enfield-Medium, the Carl Robinson
40 Correctional Institution, Enfield, the John R. Manson Youth Institution,
41 Cheshire, the Connecticut Correctional Institution, Cheshire, the Noah
42 Daniel Webster Correctional Institution, Cheshire, the William Willard
43 Correctional Institution, Enfield, the Hartell DWI Correctional
44 Institution, Windsor Locks, the J. Bernard Gates Correctional

45 Institution, Niantic, the Western Substance Abuse Treatment
46 Correctional Institution, Newtown, the regional community services
47 facilities and the community correctional centers] the Enfield
48 Correctional Institution, Enfield; the Northern Correctional Institution,
49 Somers; the Osborn Correctional Institution, Somers; the Carl
50 Robinson Correctional Institution, Enfield; the William Willard-
51 Alexander J. Cybulski Correctional Institution, Enfield; the Bridgeport
52 Correctional Center, Bridgeport; the Cheshire Correctional Institution,
53 Cheshire; the Ward A. Garner Correctional Institution, Newtown; the
54 John R. Manson Youth Institution, Cheshire; the New Haven
55 Correctional Center, New Haven; the Noah Daniel Webster
56 Correctional Institution, Cheshire; the Brooklyn Correctional
57 Institution, Brooklyn; the Raymond L. Corrigan Correctional
58 Institution, Uncasville; the Bernard J. Gates Correctional Institution,
59 Niantic; the Donald T. Bergin Correctional Institution, Mansfield; the
60 Stanley J. Radgowski Correctional Institution, Uncasville; the Janet S.
61 York Correctional Institution, Niantic; the Hartford Correctional
62 Center, Hartford; the Ellis R. MacDougall Correctional Institution,
63 Suffield; the Ralph H. Walker Reception and Special Management
64 Unit, Suffield; and community enforcement offices located in
65 Bridgeport, Hartford, New Haven, Norwich and Waterbury.

66 Sec. 3. Section 18-101d of the general statutes is repealed.

JUD *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Affected Agencies: Department of Correction

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

HB 6834

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMPOSITION OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.****SUMMARY:**

This bill establishes a uniform definition for a “correctional institution,” “state prison,” “community correctional center,” and “jail” thereby eliminating different categories of correctional facilities. The terms mean a correctional facility administered by the commissioner of the Department of Correction (DOC).

The bill updates the names in the statutory list of DOC facilities and makes technical changes, including moving the list from Title 1 (Provisions of General Application) to Title 18 (Correctional Institutions and Department of Correction).

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2001

UPDATED NAMES OF DOC FACILITIES

The bill adds to the list of DOC facilities (1) the community enforcement offices in Bridgeport, Hartford, New Haven, Norwich, and Waterbury and (2) new facilities, such as MacDougall and Walker in Suffield. It deletes closed DOC facilities, such as the Jennings Road, Morgan Street, and Union Avenue detention centers. It changes the statutory references to some facilities to reflect their new names. These include the Northeast Correctional Institution, renamed the Donald T. Bergin Correctional Institution; the Somers Correctional Institution, renamed the Osborn Correctional Institution; and the Niantic Women’s Institution, renamed the York Correctional Institution

COMMITTEE ACTION

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 37 Nay 0